

DERMODY

Is Appointed Deputy State
Fire Marshal

And Will Take Up His Duties
On Saturday

Appointment Is Made Friday
Afternoon

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—State Fire Marshal E. R. Deffenbaugh this afternoon appointed Lawrence J. Dermody of Mt. Vernon, deputy state fire marshal. Mr. Dermody will assume his duties on Saturday. He will devote



LAWRENCE J. DERMODY
Appointed Deputy State Fire Marshal
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much of his time in traveling about the state.

Mr. Dermody's many friends in Mt. Vernon will be pleased to learn of his appointment. He is well qualified for the position. Mr. Dermody was in the police department in this city for many years, serving as chief of police until a few years ago. He was a most efficient officer and will no doubt make an efficient official for the state of Ohio.

OFFICERS

Elected By Pleasant Grange
And Supper Served

At the last regular meeting of Pleasant Grange five candidates were given the 3rd and 4th degrees, which was followed by a bounteous supper. After supper was served, election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Master—C. V. Purdy.
Overseer—Forest Eley.
Lecturer—John Cunningham.
Steward—Gordon Bone.
Assistant Steward—Ross Wolfe.
Chaplin—Mrs. T. P. Barber.
Secretary—T. P. Barber.
Gate Keeper—Floyd Vernon.
Pomona—Mrs. T. E. Eley.
Flora—Mrs. Robert Bennett.
Series—Edna Vernon.
Treasurer—D. B. Kerr.
Lady Assistant Steward—Margery Barber.
Plant—Rebecca Cunningham.
Chorister—Harry Mavis.
Member of Executive Committee—J. H. Bone.

A motion prevailed that the men furnish the supper for the Grange, for the meeting for the installation of the officers. The following committee was placed in charge: John Cunningham, Dr. T. L. Eley, and H. C. Ayers.

A community meeting will be held in the Grange hall January 2nd when the following topic will be debated: Resolved, That there is more pleasure in the pursuit than in the possession. Music, readings and jokes will also be on the program. Everybody is invited, every thing free.

A committee, composed of the following persons, was appointed to organize a degree team: Gordon Bone, Margery Barber, and Forest Eley.

LOCATES AT DANVILLE

Dr. Harmer, who was formerly located in Mt. Vernon and who has been practicing medicine for the past few years in Clark county, will locate in Danville in the near future.

COURT NEW

Child Adopted—

Adoption papers have been granted in the probate court of Knox county to Ephraim and Clara E. Graham to adopt Charlotte Wickham.

Guardian Appointed—

Fred G. Severns has been appointed guardian of Robert E. Severns, giving bond in the sum of \$300 with J. D. Trimble and J. R. Doells as sureties.

Executrix Appointed—

Emma Fulton has been appointed executrix of Robert S. Fulton. No bond. The appraisers are W. F. Rimmer, Hiram Eagle and Hugh Jones.

First and Final—

A first and final account has been filed in probate by Elizabeth H. Baird, executrix of John W. Baird, showing the sum of \$450 received and the same sum paid out.

Marriage License—

Shirley S. Spence, salesman, and Hazel Irene Baltzell, pianist, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. A. Long.

THE LAW

Relative To Sale Of Toy
Pistols And Air Guns

Juvenile Officer Patrick Purcell furnishes the Banner the following sections of the new law relative to the sale of toy pistols, air guns, etc.: Sec. 12966—Whoever sells or exhibits for sale to a minor under sixteen years of age, a pistol manufactured of a metallic or hard substance, commonly known as a "toy pistol" or air gun, or any form of explosive gun, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than twenty days, or both and be liable in damages to any person injured by such sale.

Sec. 12967—Whoever sells, barter, furnishes or gives to a minor under the age of seventeen years, an air gun, musket, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other fire-arm, or ammunition therefor, or being the owner or having charge or control thereof, knowingly permits it to be used by a minor under such age, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned in jail not more than thirty days, or both.

Passed April 28, 1913.

COMMUNITY

Club Is Organized In Village
Of Amity

Amity, O., Dec. 19.—A meeting was held here Wednesday evening at which time a Community club was organized. The aim of the club is to get the home and school to work together. The adults will furnish part of the program each evening. The following was the program given Wednesday evening:

Song—High school students.
Recitation—Hazel Daniels.
Song—The married women.
Recitation, Courtship—Prof. A. L. Murry.
Recitation, Deacon Brown—Elias Cain.
Song—Red, White and Blue.
After the close of the program the following officers were elected:
President—Prof. A. L. Murry.
Vice President—George Stinemets.
Secretary—Wm. J. Davis.
The next meeting will be held at the school house Friday evening, January 3.

The Best Liniment

For falls on icy walks, sprains and bruises, rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Apply this liniment thoroughly and relief will quickly follow.

EXERCISES

Held At All The School
Buildings Today

Exercises appropriate to the Christmas season were held in all of the school buildings this afternoon. At the high school, an informal musical program consisting of Christmas carols and the like, was indulged in this morning. The schools were dismissed for a two weeks' vacation this afternoon.

REMOVED

To His Own Home Was Grass-
baugh On Friday

Condition Reported To Be
Somewhat Improved

Danville, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Albert Grassbaugh, who has remained alive for a period of nearly two weeks with a bullet in his brain, was moved to his home in this place Friday morning. Since the time when he attempted suicide at the Clem Durbin home near here, he has been in such a precarious condition that it was believed to be almost impossible to move him without causing death. He has been at the Durbin home since the shooting.

On Friday morning Grassbaugh seemed to be stronger and much more able to stand being moved. He was lifted upon a cot and was carried by several men from the Durbin home to his own home. Owing to the rough condition of the roads, this means of moving him was necessary. He stood the trip well and has not suffered a relapse as a result.

DEBATERS

Soon To Be Chosen For High
School Teams

At the high school Wednesday, the entire morning was devoted to preliminary speeches of the contestants for positions on this year's debating teams. The teachers of the high school and the debating coach, W. W. Dawson of Ohio Wesleyan university, acted as judges and, at the conclusion of the speeches, selected the following ten persons from whom eight will be later chosen to constitute the two teams: Misses Dorothy Blair and Mabel Fobes and Messrs. Jay McDewitt, Dan Houck, Russell Ewalt, Russell Thraillkill, Russell Eastman, Stanley Johnson, Glen Sparks and Edwin Rawlins. Sixteen pupils tried out. Work on the debate will be started as soon as the holidays are over.

SHORT LOCALS

Any cut healed by Hanford's Balsam.

Mrs. Allen Fink and son, Charles, of Thornburg, Penn., are the guests of Mr. C. A. Bopp, East Gambler street.

Mr. Frank G. Hood of Bucyrus was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Friday.

For sore feet rub on Hanford's Balsam.

Messrs. John Ewing and Harry Parnell went to Mansfield Friday morning to make a short visit.

Mr. Harry D. Whitcomb, a former linotype operator in the Banner office and who has been working at Jackson, Tenn., is in the city en route to Chicago, where he will locate.

Miss Helen Ritchie of the Mt. Vernon hospital went to Fredericktown Thursday afternoon to make a professional visit.

Start the year by getting Hanford's Balsam. You will find frequent use for it.

Scribner's drug store, 20 North Main street. Xmas gifts, good goods, cheap prices, Xmas post cards, 10 cents a dozen.

Miss Orpha Despontin of South Gay street entered the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical Sanitarium Friday morning for treatment.

The best place to secure Xmas presents of watches and jewelry is at Geo. Owens, Corner Main and Gambler, upstairs, where prices are reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown returned to their home in Newark Friday morning after a several days' visit with relatives here.

A Christmas Cantata will be given at the Grove church Christmas Eve. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Children who take part admitted free.

Miss Carlotta Wolverton, who is attending the Columbus School for Girls, arrived home today to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Bishop Dickinson, who is attending school in New Jersey, is here to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Dickinson, East Gambler street.

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PROGRAM

For The Farmers' Institute
To Be Held At Amity

The following is the program for the Amity Farmers' Institute to be held at the M. E. church at Democracy on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30:

Monday, 9:30 a. m.
Devotional.
Music.

Lecture, Pruning, Tillage and Spraying—H. Burkholder.

Discussion.

Music.

Reading—Jennings Deakins.

Lecture, Silo—S. J. Baldwin.

Discussion.

Monday, 1:00 p. m.

Music.

Lecture, Feeds and Feeding—S. J. Baldwin.

Discussion.

Reading—Florence McClelland.

Lecture, Poultry, The Fancier and Farmer—H. Burkholder.

Music.

Lecture, Friendly Birds and Insects—S. J. Baldwin.

Discussion.

Monday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

Music.

Lecture, Schools, Reading Matter, Etc.

Music.

Reading—Golds Kunkle.

Lecture, Chickamauga—S. J. Baldwin.

Discussion.

Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.

Devotional.

Music.

Lecture, Increasing Fertility—S. J. Baldwin.

Discussion.

Reading—Clifford Yarnan.

Reports of Committees.

Lecture, Hygiene and Household Sanitation—Mrs. Christine D. Laws.

Discussion.

Music.

Lecture, Benefits of Better Farm Home Sanitation and Sewage Disposal—H. Burkholder.

Discussion.

Tuesday, 1:00 p. m.

Music.

Lecture, Fertilizer—S. J. Baldwin.

Discussion.

Music.

Election of Officers, Etc.

Reading—Grace Murray.

Lecture, Women, Yesterday and Today—Mrs. Christine D. Laws.

Discussion.

Miss Emma Cole left Saturday morning for Chicago, Ill., where she will make a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harter of Three Rivers, Michigan, have arrived in the city to visit until after the holidays with relatives. From Mt. Vernon they will go to Lexington, Ky., to make their home.

Two candidates were initiated and four were elected to membership by the Knights and Ladies of Security at their regular meeting held Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne of Parkersburg, West Virginia, arrived in the city Friday afternoon and will visit with relatives here until after Christmas.

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HEARINGS

Of The Smithhislers Again
Continued By Mayor

The hearings of Philip and George Smithhisler, charged with violation of the liquor laws, which were to have been held before Mayor Perrine Saturday morning, Dec. 30th, at 10 o'clock. The continuance was granted on application by the defendants.

Mr. B. F. Hammond of Millwood was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. A. B. Jones made a short business visit in Gambler Saturday morning.

Mr. L. M. Hollingsworth of Mt. Liberty was a business visitor in the city Saturday morning.

IS ANOTHER CLUTTER

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 20.

Editor Banner—

Recently in your Martinsburg items appeared a statement that Jay Clutter was going to move to Ashland, Ohio, in the employ of the Ohio Fuel Supply Co. Many persons having asked me about it, believing that the article referred to me, and not noticing that it was a Martinsburg item, another man of the same name. I have no intention of leaving Mt. Vernon.

Jay R. Clutter.

The Pennsylvania railroad shops in this city closed down Saturday noon until after the first of the year.

Mrs. Harry Gallimore of Cleveland arrived in the city Friday to visit over Christmas with her parents.

Mr. Ben Beeman went to Gambler Saturday morning to spend the day.

Mr. Lewis F. West of Columbus was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. F. S. Cronin of Utica entered the Mt. Vernon hospital Friday afternoon for treatment.

SERIOUSLY

Injured By Fall From Tree
Was Young Boy

Leslie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbin of Walnut street, was seriously injured by falling out of a tree Friday. He climbed into a pine tree to secure some of the twigs and fell. His heels caught between the pickets of a picket fence, but his head struck the ground with a great deal of force. The accident was witnessed by several persons and he was taken to his home where a physician was called. The lad suffered a slight concussion of the brain and has probable internal injuries. He was slightly improved Saturday.

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